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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

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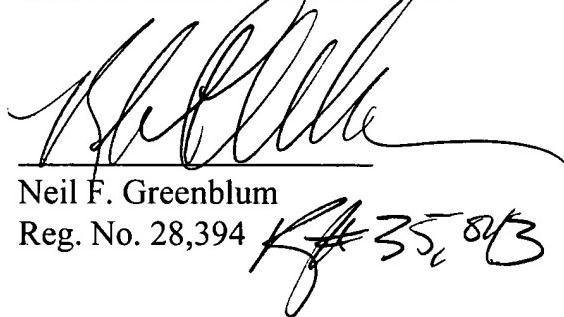
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76(c)(2), Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet [hereinafter "SADS"] in which only the information to be changed is identified, i.e., the foreign priority information (the German Priority Document No. 100 03 648.8). However, to assist Patent and Trademark Office personnel and to ensure that this SADS is associated with the appropriate file, the following fields are also completed: Application number and filing date; the Attorney docket number; and the Customer number.

While Applicant has already established 35 U.S.C. § 119 benefit, as indicated on the Official Filing Receipt, Applicant notes that the executed declaration does not clearly identify the priority document number. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting the instant SADS in order to ensure that the record is complete with regard to the priority information.

Accordingly, Applicant requests entry of the attached SADS to ensure that the identified information is accurately reflected on the Official Record and printed on the face of the printed patent.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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